appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of a water route from the great lakes to the Atlantic. The senate bill was passed for an ex-

The senate till was passed for an ex-emination and survey of a water route from the mouth of the jettles of the city of Galveston. Texas, through the ship channell and up Buffelo Bay out of the city of Housten, Texas. Mr. Gordon (Dem., Ga.) gave notice that the resolution of respect to the late ex Speaker Crisp would be called up at \$ p. m. next Thursday. TIME TO FE HUSTLING. Mr. Morgan then addressed the sen-

Mr. Morgan then addressed the sen-ste in favor of the Nicaraguan canal bill. He spoke of the supreme importance of the proposed waterway to the United States. In estimating the cost of the work, the obstacles to be overcome and the advantages to be secured, Mr. Mor-gan compared the project with the Suez canal, the Sault Ste Marie canal and the

Chicago drainings canal.

Since the building of the Suez canal
the cost of canal construction had been
reduced one-half through American in-

The senator reviewed the course of England in securing control of the Suez canal after French and Egyptian money had buil: it. If the commerce of the proposed Niciraguan canal was but half were of a radical character, but they of the Suez canal, on the basis of \$1.59 were needed to harmonize various statton, against the Suez canal rate of utes of the existing law and also to the ton, there would be a large fi-ncial profit to the United States. The cisions. He explained in detail the pro-\$1.87 per ton, there would be a large fi-nancial profit to the United States. The nancial profit to the United States. The senator did not disparge this prospect of enormous earnings on a comparatively small investment, yet he felt without money returns the canal would be justified for the great benefits it would bring to the commercial and agricultural interests as well as for the strategic and naval advantages it would afford the United States.

Mr. Morgan said the treaty rights of Great Britain were identical with those of the states as well as for the strategic and naval advantages it would afford the United States.

Great Britain were identical with those of the United States concerning Nicara-gua, so we enjoy no exclusive privi-us lege. It was only through the conces-Another oil from the same committee was passed providing for the use by the United States of devices covered by letters patent hereafter issued to officers of the navy. Mr. Fairchild, in charge sion secured by enterprising American ters patent hereafter issued to officers of the navy. Mr. Fairchild, in charge tope to make the canal an American institution. If congress failed to avail it-self of this private concession it would ent, to deprive the United States of its self of this private concession it would ent, to deprive the United States of its sacrifice its only hope to carry out the great dectrine that the canal should be provides for a board of three naval off-

OSCAR OR SAMUEL-WHICH? Mr. Morgan here referred incidentally to the new Anglo-American peace treaty It related, he said, to differences which might arise between the United States and Great Britain. "But, what are these differences?" asked Mr. Morgan. "I want on Wednesday he would call up the to know what those differences are before we sign our names to the agree-ment. I want to know whether it inter-feres with our right to build an American canal in Nicaragua. If there is a difference which involves the great doc-trine that the canal is to be an American oncern it should be known. Is the Monroe doctrine a difference which is to be settled by the judgment of King Oscar or by the strong right arm of the United

dicated the needs of acting upon this Nicaragua canal bill at once. He want-ed to see what Great Britain would do af-ter congress passed this bill, and then he would know what differences existed.

The senator declared that there was "not one speck of dust" on this proposi-tion; it was clean and free from every semblance of a job. He closed with glowing picture of the great results m the construction of the canal. At 4:45 p. m. the senate went into ex-ecutive session and soon after adjourn-

Washington, Jan. 18.-Senator Turple canal bill tomorrow.

THREE MEASURES OF INTEREST Liquor Selling to Indians Forbidden and Patent Lawt Amended.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The house pass-

ed three bills of public importance and John R. Lucas, at Rockwell City, Ia. devoted the remainder of the day to Disof Columbia business. One proto be brigadier general and commissary to Indians, one amended the existing patent laws in conformity with the recommendations of the American Par asserts. Ninth cavalry, to be major; General Eli D. Higgins, Second cavalry, to ommendations of the American Bar association, and another provided for the
sociation, and another provided for the
suse by the government of patents secured by naval officers, at compensation
to be fixed by a board of three officers,
leading First Lieutenant James B.
Lackson Second Cavalry, to
be major; First Lieutenant P. H. Powell,
Ninth cavalry, to be capital; First Lieutenant James B.
Lackson Second Cavalry, to The attendance in the house was very Jackson, Seventh infantry, to be captain; light today, as everything promised a also several promotions of second lieudal sesson. Although an arrangement tenants to be first lieutenants had been made whereby today was to be given to business reported from the committee on the District of Columbia.

If we live in a region where malaria is there was first a general call of commitwas first a general call of commit-From the committee on Indian af-the bill to prohibit the sale of safeguard. Wherever the endemic is tees. From the committee on Indian affairs the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians was called up and occasioned some debate. The bill imposes a fine of \$100 and imprison-who shall sell intoxicating liquors of any who shall sell intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever to any Indian to whom allotment of land has been made while the title is held in trust by the government.

Mr. Maddex (Dem. Ga.) argued that of fairs the bill to prohibit the sale of fairs the bill intoxicating liquors of any kind whatsoever the endennic is most prevalent and malignant—in South and Central America, the West Indies and certain portions of Mexico and the listing at Chicago and it was alleged that he high mad collected premiums which he fail-bed to account for.

A Care For a Lame Back.

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committee on rules a resolution, which was adopted, setting aside tomorrow for of their entries for the spring meeting till the consideration of private pension bills mails from New Orleans, San Francisco and limiting the debate on each bill to

A bill was passed authorizing the Si- agers of the club are elated over entries erra Madre Construction company to already received, which, for number and construct a bridge across the Rio Grande quality, Insure a great meeting. Among

called up by Mr. Draper (Rep., Mass.)

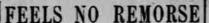
E. McLean, E. S. Gardner & Sons, John Macho explained that it had been prepared Huffman, J. M. Murphy, Hugh McCarren, by a committee appointed by the Amer of the patent laws. None of the changes proposed by the bill, Mr. Draper said,



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

ransient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef gentle efforts-pleasant efforts-ly directed. There is comfort in rightly directed. the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is the all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine artiele, which is manufactured by the Cali. nia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by

all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and toe system is regular, laxatives or edies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Svrup of Nigs stands highest and is most largely used audgives most general—tisfaction



SAM PALATKA CONFESSES TO THE CAHABA WRECKING.

Captured in Middle Georgia-Discribed a Inhuman - Needed Money and Went Train-Wrecking to Get It-Tells How He Set About It and How Easy It Was-Scared Away Before He Got Through Robbing the Victims-A Moral Monster, Destitute of a Trace of Human Feeling

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18 .- A special

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What of it?

A Little Child

With a Little Cold.

That's all!

Little colds when neglected

Ayer's Cherry Pecteral

CURES COLDS.

Another bill from the same committee

cers to retermine the terms or rate of compensation for the use of the pat-

Quite a number of bills affecting the

At 4:05 p. m., the house adjourned.

FRANCIS IS CONFIRMED

No Opposition Is Made and No Vote Taken

Upon the Matter.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Fran-cis' nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session today. No

opposition to the confirmation was made

and no vote was taken. Senator Vest stated that he could add nothing to what

he had giready said, and that he had no

object in further delaying action upon the nomination. He added that he had

not made objection to confirmation in

the beginning on any personal ground or because he entertained any but the kind-est personal feeling towards Mr. Francis,

but that he had taken his position in op-

position to the confirmation simply as a matter of duty to the Democratic party,

be a member of that party, had opposed it in the late election.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The senate con

firmed the following nominations today: David R. Francis of Missouri, to be sec-retary of the interior; Frederick Treon

of Crow Creek, S. D. to be agent for the Indians at Crow Creek agency, S. D.; also a number of promotions in the navy.

The president today sent the following

nominations to the senate: Postmasters Alpha R. Young, at Caldwell, Kan.;

Queen City Jockey Club Entries.

which may not be till Tuesday. The man

that the total will be in evcess of 600.

The Ohlo Valley stakes, as far as receiv-

Ribbeon, 57: Fort Thomas handicap, 32;

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scriptive of the trip over Pennsy,vania Short Lines. Furnished free upon appli-cation to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt.,

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—President Robin-son of the Cleveland Baseball club decira-

ed this afternoon that there was no big

baseball deal in progress, as has been re-

orted. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Abell of the

Smoklyn club, who were present at the

terview, said that, so far, they had fall-

n of trading around some of the players

of to reach an agreement on the proposi-

nd it began to look as though it would b

hat he believed that it would be a good

I that there would be a shifting around of

layers between the various clubs of the

National league at the end of each season in order that the strength of the clubs might be equalized. Mr. Abell said he was

Toledo, O., Jan. 16.-The cashier in the

office of the Northwestern Elevator com-

ng for baseball if it could be so arrang-

in the I-year-old division last season.

Weldman handleap, 29, Total, 502.

248 South Clark street, Chicago.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 18,-The Queen City

which Mr. Francis, while professing

Yost-Tucker contested election

grow to large diseases and

Sam Palatka, cross-eyed, a fiend in expression, revolting in countenance, has confesed to having perpetrated the horrible Cahab bridge disaster, which occurred three weeks ago in Alabama Stolidly and with immovable lines of criminal harshness on his face, he admits that, single-handed, he sent thirtyfive persons to a horrible death and wounded and maimed a score more. There was no romentic reason back of vies the work of this courageous coward, a train to destruction in order to obtain

Palatka was arrested in Eatonton, Putnam county, in Middle Georgia. His first captors believed him half-witted, as he gave himself away. Those in charge of him today in Atlanta, as he was on his way to Alabama, say he is absolutely reckless and entirely without human feelings. Today he spoke of the fearful wreck with no sign of emotion.

"I did it," said Palatka. "I wanted money. It's nobody's business what I wanted it for I did it. I found it very easy. I say this for the benefit of those who want to wreck trains. It is just as easy to wreck a passenger train as it is to wreck a freight train. There's no money in a freight. I did not get any-thing out of the wreck. I moved a rail, put it across the track, and the whole business seemed to fall. There were plenty of dead folks with money—one man had \$500-but before I could get at it the live ones got up, and then the crowds came. I skipped out then." SHOT SHERIFF AND DEPUTY.

Bozeman, Mont, Jan. 18.—Sheriff Fransham, Saturday went to arrest one F. Morgan for assaulting a ranchman near here, when Morgan drew a gun on him and escaped. The sheriff, with Deputy Jack Allen took the trail, over-taking Morgan and his partner at Carpertenter's cabin, in the Cherry Creek basin, forty miles from here. When within fifty feet of the cabin door, without warning, the two refugees opened fire shotguns, dropping Deputy who is probably mortally wounded, and wounding Sheriff Fransham. A messenger cent here for help, organized a poss at Salesville, which took the trail, and enother posse left here Saturday night armed with Winchesters to head off the escaping rufflans. Sheriff Fransham has reached here. He is not seriously wound-ed, but it is feared Allen will die.

USED HIS GUN WHILE DOWN. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 18.-Frank Cornwall, 18 years old, son of the super-intendent of the public schools of Taylor county, shot Tom Tazlipp, a Baltimore street, Grat.on, about midnight. Youn'

sick call, found Tazlipp beating anothe railroader. Interfering, the boy was knocked down, when drawing a revolver he placed it at Tazlipp's right side and fired two shots, inflicting fatal wounds. Cromwell was arrested. ROSS AND THE RANDITS

War-Colonel Thomas C. Sullivan, as sistant commissary general of subsistence Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—The grand jury today returned true bills against George E. Ross, the Pacific Express company's absconder, who was arrested in Texas and brought back here; and Eugene Ridgeway Ernest Ridgeway, J. C. Repine and Oscar Bridges, the quartet who help up an electric car Novem-ber 7 last. The last named are held for

> REQUISITION WITHDRAWN. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18 .- Governor Stepers which had been granted for Leffert Knok, arrested Friday on the charge of grand larceny. Knok was an agent for the New York Life Insurance company at Chicago and it was alleged the

Louden Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies with-out any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by druggists.

Close Work of the Woman Bikists, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.-Indianapolis was treated to a sensational performance in the woman's six-day bleycle race startowners represented are: Byron McClei-land, T. P. Ryan, Charles Hughes, Dr. E. ed here tonight. Tillie Anderson made 41 miles, 10 laps, which is the world's record for an eighteen-lap track. Dottie Farns-worth had the previous record of 28 miles, Barney Schreiber, W. H. Leudeman, W. F. Schultz, Furst Bres., Baker & Gentry, li laps, and was but a wheel's length behind Miss Anderson at the finish. The riders John Rodegap, R. T. Holloway and others. Up to Saturday night Secretary H. Gratz go two hours each night. The score at the finish tonight was: Anderson, 41 miles 19 laps; Farnsworth, 41 miles, 16 laps; Bald-Hanley received 502 numinations to the win, 41 miles, 9 laps; Allen, 41 miles 9 laps; Christopher, 41 miles, 9 laps. There were this number the majority are entries in the

various 2-year-old stakes, although the maiden stakes for 3-year-olds has aiready eighty nominations. Of the 2-year-old stakes, the Kentucky stake will doubtless BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbe the richest. It is likely that the value blains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay reed, for 4-year-olds, contains eighteen, em-bracing a number of the best performers quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale at Geo. Van Werden's Pharmacy, 328 North Main street, and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas The number of entries received to each stake to date in the irder in which they will probably be run are: Kentucky, 70: avenues. Butterflies, 75; Oaks, 35; Domina, 78; Blue Ribbon, 22; Maiden, 88; Ohio Valley, 19;

New York, Jan. 18.—The premium list of the Westminster Kennel club's fist annual dog show, to be held in Madison Square Garden during the week commencing on Washington's birthday, was issued Saturday. The management offers \$8,000 which, with an addition of \$5,000 subscribed by the different specialty clubs, makes a sum offered for competition of a total of

Old people who require medicine to egulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aidi Nature in the performance of the fun tions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. Van Werden's Pharmacy, 328 N. Main St., and G. Gehring's drug store northeast corner Topeka and Dougla-

Paris, France, Jan. 18.-Delegations from he silk and ribbon interests of Lyons and Stettin today presented their views to the ter of commerce relative to the threatened crease of tariff of the United States which pany was stood up at noon Saturday and they say will imperil the great interests LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

London, Eng., Jan. 18.-Eight hitherto unpublished letters of Mme. de Stael have been recently discovered and will soon be published. They are all addressed to Czar Alexander I., and have considerable his-

London, Eng., Jan. 18.-The Post contain an advertisement of an English baronet 78 years old, nearly blind and slowly recovering from illness, who has been deserted by his wife and begs benevolent to supply him with the necessaries of life.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 18 .- A special to th Wisconsin from Green Bay Wis., says that Barney Hoorebeke was arrested here to-day on a telegram from Anderson, In., which charges him with poisoning his wife, who died recently. The prisoner will resist extradition.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 18 .- Massowah advices believed to be the advance guard of the entire dervish forces, has entered the Kedaref district and is moving on Agordat. The Italian government is concentrating all the troops available near Agordat which

Bugby, Tenn., Jan. 18.-Benjamin J. Da vies, proprietor of Tabard Inn, at this place on Thursday night cut his wife's throat with a razor, killing her, and then shot himself to death with a pistol. Mr. Daand his friends at Bugby think that this man who dared discovery, which, in Ala-bama, meant certain death, to drive a to smoke from six to ten packages of cigarto smoke from six to ten packages of cigar-

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.-The will of Horace M. Singer, the sewing machine man of Chicago, has been filed for probate here. The estate is valued at \$375,000. His widow Mrs. Emma R. Singer, receives the Chicago home and \$150,000 in lieu of dower. He bequeaths certain real estate to Ellen Case of Lemont, Ill. All of the balance is bequeathed in trust to his son, Charles G. Singer and Charles B. Kimball. Annuity of \$600 each is given his mither and three

Paris, France, Jan. 19.-Monsignor Clari, the papal nuncio, in presenting his creden-tial to President Faure, reminded the latter that the pope has "never failed to take inspiration from the words 'Christus amat Francos' and appealed for the assistance diality between the republic and the church." The president replied that he was glad to hear that the pope set such value on the harmony of France, which country, on the harmony of France, which could he added, reciprocated the sentiment.

ON MARRYING A POOR MAN.

"I have been young, and now am old," said one of the charming middle-aged women of the period, whose looks belie have reached that period of life," she continued, "when I can look back and who are born with silver spoons in their mouths, as the saying is, have the silver fork when they are grown up. When I look back and remember who were the jeunesse doree of my youththe men whose lives and positions above all others seemed particularly enviable and desirable - and then look about me and see how few of those who were called men of pleasure in those days have attained an honorable and useful middle age. I feel that I can preach a sermon to my boys and their friends with object lessons that ought to make it very impressive. Some are stance, like the prodigal, in riotous liv-ing. Even those who have apparently not suffered in purse or health are a set of discontented, blase, weary worldlings, who go over the same treadmill of fashionable existence year by year without pleasure or profit.

"Another thing I have noticed from

the best policy. Many a brilliant man prospects by the crooked ways in in regard to policial hostilities having which he sought to better himself, ably before all men, he would have coveted. And finally there are the young married couples of my youth. In nine cases out of ten those of my friends who married poor young men and who gave up the luxuries of their homes to prove veritable helpmeets to the men of their choice, are now almost without exception prosperous, and in many cases wealthy, while those men and girls who married for money are, as a rule, greatly in want of it. 'Be good and you will be happy,' is the old maxin, and certainly it seems true from a materialistic, as well as from a religious point of view."-N. Y. Home-

During the Engagement. Aunt Susan-What, sitting up writing at this hour?
"Yes, auntie; it's only a little note to

Harry. "Why, Harry only left you five min-

Carrie-Yes; but there is something I forgot to ask him, and it's very important. "Yes?"

"I asked him if he loved me, and he would love me always."-Boston Tran-

Real Estate Agent (out west)-This is the house I told you about. Eastern Man (anxious to grow up

with the country)-Rather a pretty place. Contains all the modern improvements, doesn't it? Agent-Yes, siree. Which will you look at first, the cyclone cave of the earthquake cellar?-N. Y. Weekly.

Wonderfel Chies: "That is your little daughter, I sup-"Yes, and a wonderful child she is." "Really! How is that?" "She is already six years old and

loesn't play the piano."-Comic Home

A Forced Breach "See here, Mrs. Bodger, it is bad form to go to the front door to borrow." "I know it, Mr. Bodger, but the neigh bors have got so they keep the back door looked. -N. Y. Tribune.

Woman's Wit. He If I had known how sarcastic you vere I never would have married you. She-You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say "This is so sudden" when you proposed to me after a two years' courtship?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CASTORIA.

ALL ARE BUSY DAYS

WHILE THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SELECTS HIS ADVISERS.

Man Confers With the Major and Afterwads Speaks Mourafully of the Strife in His State as to Whethe Merriam or Davis Is the Bonn Fid lows Expects to Furnish the Farme Man-Cabinet Talk-Political Notes.

Canton, O., Jan. 18.-Major McKinley passed a very busy day and was called upon to consult with prominent men from many different sections of the coun-

Among the first visitors to claim the ittention of the president-elect was Hor Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis Minn. Mr. Pillsbury said to an Asso ciated Press reporter just after his talk with the president-elect that his mission in Canton was to, in a general way, talk over the situation in his state. He said that he was not here to present ciaims of any man for a position in the cabinet or any other office. He said that he was aware from what he had read in newspapers that his state had been mer tioned as having two sons for McKinley's advisors-ex-Governor Merriam and Cushman K. Davis, but at present he had no hope that Minnesota would be given a cabinet position.

"The state has been divided on these two worthy men," said Mr. Pillsbury, "and that, too, early in the campaign. Our people could not decide upon either, so Minnesota, which did so nobly last fall, will, I am led to believe, he left out of the cabinet. However, I believe the northwest will be represented in the cab-inet. This opinion does not result from any talk I have had with Major McKinley. I do not say, either, that Minnesota will not decide upon any one man, or that her chances are hopeless. I am not an aspirant for any place. My business demands my whole attention." Mr. Pillsbury left Canton at 2:05 for

Hon. Sam J. Roberts of Lexington Ky., state Republican chairman, arrived in Canton on a morning train. He is here on a visit to his parents and other Canton relatives, and may remain several days. He paid his respects to Major McKinle during the afternoon.

To the Associated Press he said his visit here had no political significance. He said Governor Bradley had been spoken of as a cabinet possibility and that the baptismal register and who rather just now the Kentucky papers were say-enjoy arrogating to themselves the ing a great deal in favor of Hon. St. wisdom and experience of age. "And I John Boyle of Louisville, Ky., for the

of the Buffalo Express.

the same city.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stafford of New York arrived Sunday evening. They are old friends of the Major and Mrs. Mc-Kinley and were guests during a portion

Hen. Jos. H. Smith of Urbana, O., who has been at his home for several weeks, returned to Canton this morning, and is again a member of the McKinley

MURAT VISITS MARK. Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.-Murat Hal-stead of New York was a visitor at the with object lessons that ought to office of Mr Hanna today and had a conmake it very impressive. Some are
poor, having spent health and substance like the prodigal in rictous livoffice seeker, either for himself or friends. office seeker, either for himself or friends.
"I saw Governor Bushnell in New York on Saturday," said Mr. Halstead. "and had quite a talk with him in regard to the so-called Ohio situation." "The governor declared hat there was absolutely nothing in the reported quar-rel between Mr. Hanna and other Ohio

leaders. ber 7 last. The last named are held for train robbery, which, in this state, may be punishable by death wy vantage ground of a lifelong exworldly maxim, honesty certainly is the best policy. Many a brilliant man might assure the national chairman that I have seen who has destroyed his he (Bushnell) took no stock in the report

which he sought to better himself financially, politically, and even social-ly, whereas, if he had walked honor-much regretted that the statement attributed to him in his talk with ex-Congained the world's good opinion and in twany instances the very things he an old friend of mine and simply dropped in here on Saturday for a social There was absolutely nothing passed between us that could b strued in the manner stated. In fact, Mr. Moore came back o Cleveland from Canton for the especial purpose of assur-ing me that he had not made the state-ments accredited to him." IOWA'S CABINET MAN

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18 .- A. R. Cummings, Iowa member of the Republican national committee, returned today from the east after a conference with men in leago and elsewhere close to Kinley. Mr. Cummings says he had doubt James Wilson will be appoint ALGER IS INDORSED.

Lansing, Mich., Jun. 18.—The house to-day adopted a resolution endorsing Gen-eral Russell A. Alger for a position in McKinley's cabinet. The action was unanimous.

John L. for the Stage Again

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—John Sullivan is going into stage life again. A prominent manager will take him in charge and put him on the eastern circuit this season, and if successful will send him across the water in the summer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tableta said yes, but I forgot to ask him if he All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 18. -The British Indian troop ship Warren was wretked off the Island of Reunion at 2:29 o'clock a. m., on Thursday last. troops and crew, numbering 1,252 men, were

Rheumatism attacks the back and iders and joints. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparills.

"I want one of those mangdolsens," said Farmer Cornhill to the dealer in musical instruments, "the kind you play with a piece of turtle shell." "Yes, sir; for yourself?" asked the

"No; fer my wife. I want to get her something 'sides me to pick on."-Cin- tites. cinneti Tribune.

Roll delicate puff paste very thin. Line some small, deep patty-pans with it, and bake in a very bot oven. Remove carefully from the pane and fill with the folkpring mixture: A dozen shopped mushrooms, the pulp of one ternate, a tablespoonful each of butter and cornetacch with two of thick cream After mixing well set over the fire, and

Boney in Writter. Parisian restaurant keepers mix a little honey with their butter. This gives it an agreeable taste and flavor and makes the inferior butter more palat-

stit until thick .- Ladies' Home Journal,





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SHE HELD THE TRAIN. And Defied the Conductor to Make He

Get Out of the Way. "Before I came to this part of the country I was an engineer on a rail-road down south," said a railway man. "We used to make a long run and we were pretty slow about it. While on

that line I had some very odd experiences. I remember one day when we reached the junction station a woman came up to me and saked me to hold the train for five minutes. She said that her daughter wanted to take the train to the city. I told her that it was impossible for me to hold the train for

"I don't see why, she expostulated.
I think you might do a little thing like that.' I tried to explain to her that trains ran on schedule time, and, like we were about to start, she shouted indigrantly:

'Well, I'll just see about that.' "I laughed, but soon I ceased to laugh. For what did that old woman do but get right on the track about three feet in front of the engine. She sat herself there, firmly grasping hold of the rails with both hands. The conductor signaled for me to go ahead, as our stop was over. But I couldn't do it as long as she remained on the track, for I would kill her certainly. I called to the conductor, and he, impatient at the delay, came up. I explained the missions. When the choless situation to him. He was as mad as I Persia Dr. Vanneman resident was, and, going up to the woman he told | able service. This service bre

her to get off the truck. daughter gets on board your train." and finally declared that he would be Tabriz. Here in 1895 Dr. Va

compelled to use force. "'Just you dare!' she cried. Til sue you for damages if you do!

"This opened a new complication, we reasoned with ourselves whether had better remove her by force. Just as we had determined upon a course of policy her daughter came up. and seeing the old woman on the track kissed her good-by and got on the train, while her mother called to her:

" 'Go ahead, Mary Ann. You have plenty of time, though, for I will sit on of court physician. the track until you get on board.' "And then, when Mary Ann was safe-

ly on board, and we were about ready to run over the old woman if neceseary, she calmly and slowly got up and waved me a good-by, calling, as pulled out of the station; "I hope I've teached you fellers a grain of perliteness." "-Chicago Times

LAUGHTER SOMETIMES DISEASE it Occasionally Produces Unteward and

Dangerous Results. Is laughter a disease? It sometimes

is unquestionably so, and it has been known to cause death. Some eminent neurologists have declared even moderate laughter a symptom of nervous hysteria and therefore abnormal and indicative of something wrong. European physicians are now busy discussing the case of a man in Australia who is suffering from a nervous discase which manifests itself in parexysms of laughter. He is about 30 years old, and for several years has been afflicted with uncontrollable fits of laughter, which occurred every few months. There gradually increased la frequency, until now he laughs a dozen or more times a day; in fact, he is laughing nearly all the time. In the intervals between attacks the

man is perfectly well. When on attack comes on it first manifests itself in s tickling at the extremities of the toes of the left foot. The man began laughlog, and, as the tickling sensation extended up the body, his laughter became uncontrollable. When the feeling reached the level of the breast the man lost conscionness for a short time, after which he fully recovered. These attacks usually lasted two min-While they continued the man aughed in a forced and mirthless way.

"Laughter is a function when it is normal," was stated, "und it becomes a eliseuse only when it is without cause and cannot be controlled. As Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes said, the hu man system is run by both water pow-er and wind power. Tears typify the water and laughter the wind. I suppose one-power is as natural as the other, and each is equally normal and hormless. Laughter is merely excess of enjoyment. It becomes a disease only when its character has changed. ery too much and too easily, and there

is due to hover-excitation of the laugh-

"We would be better off as a race if there were more laughing. I think that the man who laughs too easily is better off than the misanthrope who never laughs at all. We know that laughter aids digestion, and that it acts beneficially in many nervous disorder cannot think that all laughter to a disease or that it is a symptom of nervous disorder. The man who never laughs needs more attention than the there is mirth in the laughter it is all right."-N. Y. World.

DOCTORS THE SHAH OF PERSIA A New Jersey Physician Who Also Wro-

scribes for a Vast Harem. What a novelty it would have seem time and tide, wait for no man, or physician to King Solomon and looked woman either, for that matter. But after the health of his thousand wives she wouldn't have it, and finally, just as And not a whit less novel is the situation of Dr. William S. Vannoman, born and reared near Salem, N. J., and educ cated at Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania, who is court physician to the shah of Persia, having under his care the shah's 600 wives and servents And if one of the favorite wives should die through the doctor's neglig well, the consequence is not pl

Dr. Vanneman was born 33 years age on a farm near falem. Dr. Vanneman went to Persia as a missionary under the direction of the Presbyterion under the notice of some of the high-"I just won't, she replied, until my est officials in the Turkish empire. During the summer time the court officials made the acquaintance of the shah's youngest son, and on several occase attended the prince end the members of his harem. His skill quickly made the prince his friend, and whose ter's father was murdered by a famalic last May Dr. Vannetus was one of the first to extend sympathy. At the time the prince was named to succeed his brother as shah, instead of an elder brother, the new ruler sent for the

> On August 10 last Dr. Vanneman and his wife set out from Tabriz, accompaning the shah's harem to Teberan, The caravan consisted of 30 carriages the majority of the few in the land and 500 horses laden with men, women and children and baggage. The journey was expected to take three weeks the caravan traveling from 25 to 30 miles daily. Dr. Vannemen and hi wife occupied one of the carriages, and they had three tents for camping at night. In addition to furnishing the physician with a retinue of servants, the shah gave him \$300 to buy food along the route. A native Persian accompanied the caravan as assistant.

N. Y. Press.

Italy and Abyurbs Official appouncement has been made of the signing of a treaty of peace between Italy and Abyesinia, on the 26th of October. The treaty abrogates the treaty of Uccitilli, under one section of which Italy claimed a protectorate over Abrasinia. The absolute independence of Abysainia is recognized, and arrangement is made for the determination of the frontiers between Italian and Abyssinian territory by friendly agreement. Italy agrees to indemnify Abyssinia for the cost of maintaining the prisoners in the hands of King Menelek; and those unfortunates, who have been in captivity since the dissistrons bastle of Adowa last spring, are to be bromediately set at liberty.-Youth's

Seif-Control She-Have you always got to stop in

a saloon on your way home? Haven's you any self-control? He-Why, my dear, I always peer by six salpons and only go into one. Don't

you call that self-control?-Fliegende

Mrs. Howso-Did you attend Mrs. Cumrock's funeral yesterday? Mrs. Saidso-When she owes me sail? Why, the very ideal-Washing

Oldest English Firm.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, English firms is that of Richardson leather manufacturers, of Newcastle on Type. The predecessors of this firm were leather sellers to the monastery of In every asylum there are potients who | St. Hilds, which was disestablished at the time of the reformation, and this are others whose loud laughter can be can be proved from contemporary re-brard all through the building. Such